

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 15, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB239** by Gallegos (Relating to interference with the duties of a public health professional; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Section 38.15(a), Penal Code, by adding to the list of actions that constitute an offense of obstructing governmental operation the act of interfering with a county or municipal public health official while that person is performing their duties.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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